

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P00\_1314

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification [Total Pages 17 ]
2.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 2 ]
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]

- a.  Executed declaration (Original copy)
- b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)*

**[Note Box 4 Below]**

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
11.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 199 44 042.5 filed September 14, 1999
13.  Other:

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)     of prior application No: /

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	1			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ( ) YES (X) NO					
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for BRUNO ACKLIN, STEFAN GROETSCH and HELMUT ROST entitled "ILLUMINATION UNIT FOR AN APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE", Our Docket No. P00,1314

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 22 claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of BRUNO ACKLIN, STEFAN GROETSCH and HELMUT ROST and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Proposed Patent Application for BRUNO ACKLIN, STEFAN GROETSCH and HELMUT ROST entitled "ILLUMINATION UNIT FOR AN APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE", consisting of specification, claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings, certified copy of German application 199 44 042.5, Attorney Docket No. P00,1314

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